Institute for Plant Protection and Environment from Belgrade

in cooperation with

- Faculty of Agriculture of the Novi Sad University, Department for Phytomedicine and Environmental Protection
- Faculty of Science of the Novi Sad University, Department of Biology and Ecology, and
- European Envirnomental Agency

as co-organizers, and upon public invitation of the Ministry of Education and Science for 2012

organize

International Symposium on Current Trends in Plant Protection with ESENIAS Workshop – Managing Invasive Alien Species in SEE countries: the way ahead

25 - 28 September 2012, Belgrade

The Symposium will take place in the Hotel Prestige, in the vicinity of the Belgrade Racetrack.

The program of the Symposium includes topics related to current issues and trends in plant protection, with emphasis on novel research methods.

The Symposium will also feature ESENIAS Workshop – Managing Invasive Alien Species in SEE countries: the way ahead, which is a continuation of series of workshops on invasive species in the Western Balkan countries and as of this year, in wider area of the South Eastern Europe. The workshop will focus on discussion about further steps in creation of the regional list of invasive species (availability and sharing of information, project activities), current practices in management of invasive species (elimination, control measures, characterization of invasiveness) and monitoring of invasive species.

Submission of papers and deadlines

The papers that will be presented at the Symposium should be related to the following area(s):

- Herbology
- Phytopathology
- Entomology
- Phytopharmacy
- Nematology
- Zoology

Symposium registration forms with **title of the paper and author's name** have to be e-mailed to marisavljevicd@yahoo.com by **20 April 2012**.

Scientific Committee of the Symposium will review the received titles and inform authors about the accepted papers and presentation procedure. The full-

length papers in English (consisting of at least 3 pages – around 6000 characters with spaces) are due by 15 June 2012. The papers will be published in the Proceedings of the Symposium, as a special issue of the magazine *Plant Protection*. The papers will be peer-reviewed by the international Scientific Committee and categorised as M33 papers (according to the rules of the Ministry of Education and Science). The presenters can speak in English or Serbian language, but the presentation must be prepared in English. In addition to verbal presentation, the papers will be included in the Poster section as well.

Registration fee

The registration fee for the Symposium is **70 EUR for all days or 30 EUR per day**. The fee also covers the costs of buffet lunch (throughout Symposium duration) and printed material –Proceedings, etc.

All registered participants of the Symposium will have the opportunity to hear and participate in discussions within the ESENIAS Workshop – Managing Invasive Alien Species in SEE countries: the way ahead, but according to the common organisational rules for such events that were in previous years organized by the European Environmental Agency, the offical workshop participants will be delegates selected by the EEA.

Accomodation

Participants are offered accommodation in annex of the Hotel Prestige http://www.hotelprestige.rs/onama.aspx, at EUR 40 for B/B (bed&breakfast) or EUR 60 for F/B (full board). Reservations are made directly by calling the hotel at tel: + 381 11 3057 465; +381 (0)64 8346 112 - Milan Radisavljević, Front Desk Manager.

Symposium and Workshop agendas, instructions for payment of registration fee and other information will be provided in a timely manner, in the Second Notice that will be posted on http://www.izbis.com/aktuelno.html. For all information you can also contact **Secretary of the Symposium**, **Dr Dragana Marisavljević** at tel: +381 11 2663 672, 2660 049 or (0)64 307 4016, or e-mail marisavljevicd@yahoo.com

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